

II. R. 180.

APRIL 24, 1822.

Read twice, and committed to the committee of the whole House, to which is committed the bill, altering the compensation of the members of Congress and delegates from Territories: and, also, the salaries of the Clerks and Doorkeepers, &c. of each House of Congress.

A BILL

To reduce the annual compensation of certain officers of government.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*
3 *after the passage of this act, the following sums shall be paid*
4 *to the officers hereafter mentioned, as an annual compensa-*
5 *tion: To the Secretary of State, five thousand dollars; to each*
6 *of the Clerks employed in the office of the Secretary of State,*
7 *the amount now allowed by law, after deducting twenty per*
8 *cent.; to the Superintendent of the Patent Office, twelve hun-*
9 *dred and fifty dollars; to the Clerk employed in the Patent*
10 *Office, eight hundred dollars; to the Secretary of the Trea-*
11 *sury, five thousand dollars; to each of the Clerks employed*
12 *in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, the amount now*
13 *allowed by law, after deducting twenty per cent.; to the first*
14 *Comptroller of the Treasury, twenty-eight hundred dollars;*

15 to each of the Clerks employed in the office of the first Comp-
16 troller of the Treasury, the amount now allowed by law, after
17 deducting twenty per cent.; to the second Comptroller of the
18 Treasury, twenty-four hundred dollars; to each of the Clerks
19 employed in the office of the second Comptroller of the Trea-
20 sury, the amount now allowed by law, after deducting twenty
21 per cent.; to the first Auditor, twenty-four hundred dollars;
22 to each of the clerks employed in the office of the first Audi-
23 tor, the amount now allowed by law, after deducting twenty
24 per cent.; to the second Auditor, twenty-four hundred dollars;
25 to each of the Clerks employed in the office of the second Au-
26 ditor, the amount now allowed by law, after deducting twenty
27 per cent.; to the third Auditor, twenty-four hundred dollars;
28 to each of the Clerks employed in the office of the third Au-
29 ditor, the amount now allowed by law, after deducting twenty
30 per cent.; to the fourth Auditor, twenty-four hundred dollars;
31 to each of the Clerks employed in the office of the fourth Au-
32 ditor, the amount now allowed by law, after deducting twenty
33 per cent.; to the fifth Auditor, twenty-four hundred dollars;
34 to each of the Clerks employed in the office of the fifth Audi-
35 tor, the amount now allowed by law, after deducting twenty
36 per cent.; to the Treasurer, twenty-four hundred dollars; to
37 each of the Clerks employed in the office of the Treasurer,
38 the amount now allowed by law, after deducting twenty per
39 per cent; to the Register of the Treasury, twenty-four hun-

40 dred dollars; to each of the Clerks employed in the office of
41 the Register of the Treasury, the amount now allowed by
42 law, after deducting twenty per cent.; to the Commissioner of
43 the General Land Office, twenty-four hundred dollars; to each
44 of the Clerks employed in the office of the Commissioner of
45 the General Land Office, the sum now allowed by law, after
46 deducting twenty per cent.; to the Secretary of the Depart-
47 ment of War, five thousand dollars; to each of the Clerks
48 employed in the office of the Secretary of the Department of
49 War, the amount now allowed by law, after deducting twenty
50 per cent.; to each of the Clerks employed in the Adjutant
51 General's office, the amount now allowed by law, after deduct-
52 ing twenty per cent.; to each of the Clerks employed in the
53 Engineer Office, the amount now allowed by law, after de-
54 ducting twenty per cent.; to each of the Clerks employed in
55 the Ordnance Office, the sum now allowed by law, after de-
56 ducting twenty per cent.; to each of the Clerks employed in
57 the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence, the sum
58 now allowed by law, after deducting twenty per cent.; to the
59 Clerk employed in the office of the Surgeon General, nine
60 hundred and twenty dollars; to each of the Clerks employed
61 in the office of the Paymaster General, the sum now allowed
62 by law, after deducting twenty per cent.; to the Secretary of
63 the Navy, five thousand dollars; to each of the Clerks em-
64 ployed in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, the sum now

65 allowed by law, after deducting twenty per cent.; to the Su-
66 perintendent of Indian Trade, sixteen hundred dollars; to
67 each of the Clerks employed in the office of the Superinten-
68 dent of Indian Trade, the sum now allowed by law, after
69 deducting twenty per cent.; to each of the Navy Commis-
70 sioners, twenty-eight hundred dollars; to the Secretary of
71 the Board of Navy Commissioners, sixteen hundred dollars;
72 to each of the Clerks employed in the office of the Navy Com-
73 missioners, the sum now allowed by law, after deducting
74 twenty per cent.; to the Librarian of Congress, twelve hun-
75 dred and fifty dollars; to the Attorney General, three thou-
76 sand dollars; to the Clerk employed in the office of the At-
77 torney General, six hundred and forty dollars; to the Post-
78 master General, three thousand two hundred dollars; to each
79 Assistant Postmaster General, two thousand dollars; to each
80 of the Clerks employed in the office of the Postmaster Gene-
81 ral, the sum now allowed by law, after deducting twenty per
82 cent.

1 **SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That all acts or parts
2 of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and
3 the same is hereby repealed.